

Newsletter

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Sports day success

It was lovely to end our Health and fitness week with a traditional sports day with races for all!

How nice to be able to enjoy a picnic on the field prior to all the races. And great to see such team spirit in the additional races - teachers, parents, etc, too.

Thank you Miss Trafford (a true sporting champion!) for organising this successful event.

WELL DONE! to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Acorns Class Values Star: Whole class

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Whole class

Sycamores Class Values Star: Whole class

Maples Class Values Star: Whole class

Willows Class Values Star: Whole class

Oaks Class Values Star: Whole class

PE star: Gemma, Y4

Best Class attendance: Oaks class (94.55%)

Role-model of the week: Finley, Y4



Message from the Headteacher

The results from this year's parent questionnaire are on the website. These have been shared with staff and governors, as well as Ms Barwell, the new headteacher. I am very pleased that we received 88% strongly agree and 12% agree with the statement, 'I understand what kind of behaviour the school expects from my child' and 81% strongly agreeing and 19% agreeing with the statement, 'I feel that the school is well led and managed' to name but a few highlights. I am also delighted that the main strengths were seen to be the friendly, caring, values based environment we have in school, the strong home school links and the excellent range of

activities/curriculum we provide, alongside capable and approachable staff. One area parents would like to see improvement is better preparation for partnership sporting events. The full questionnaire analysis can be seen on the home page of the website – do check it out! This week I was lucky enough to be given a special leaving assembly on Wednesday morning which was a wonderful tribute and a lovely celebration to finish my time at Middle Barton School (you may have seen me in the playground at the end of the day wearing the special 'dress' I was given to wear.

There will be a final newsletter of the term on Tuesday to share news about the trips, end of term and leavers' assembly, governor prizes and other relevant information.

Trip reminders

We are looking forward to taking the children to Cotswold Wildlife Park/Gifford's Circus on Monday. Please can all children have a packed lunch in a named carrier bag, plenty to drink, sunscreen applied and sunhats, as well as a hooded jacket. Thank you.

Leavers' assembly and end of term

Just a reminder that our leavers' assembly is being held on Tuesday 24th July at 12.45pm. All are welcome - and bring your tissues!
We will be breaking up for the summer holidays at 1.30pm on that day.

Lifebus and Active achieve

We were pleased to be able to welcome the Lifebus as part of our Health and fitness week on Monday and Tuesday this week. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Active Achieve session after school on Monday too - great to see so much discussion and practical activities taking place all about healthy living.
On Wednesday afternoon the whole school did a walk round the village promoting both walking to school and '20 is plenty'.

Governor update

We have three governors stepping down at the end of this academic year - Sheila Tuman, Andrew Henderson and Emma Trafford. They have each contributed much to the school in different ways and we are grateful to them all for this and wish them well for the future. Further governor updates will be provided in Tuesday's end of term Governor Newsletter.

Viking craft day for Maples class

On Monday afternoon and Tuesday Maples class took part in a day's Viking craft with Mr Jackson. Bill in Y3 said, 'It was a brilliant project - I loved using the different tools to build the Viking boat'. Thank you, Mr Jackson!

Talent show and helper tea

It was lovely for the children to have such an appreciative audience to perform the highlights from this year's talent show yesterday afternoon. Thank you to all the y6 children (and Finley - technician!) who co-ordinated the event.

SEND report to parents

This is now on our school website for the 2017-18 year and has been shared with governors so if you'd like to read the full report, please go to the SEND page of the website.

A couple of practicalities

Please can the black and white copy of your child's school report be returned to school by the end of term? Thank you.
Also, please check the lost property basket before the end of term when we will dispose of any remaining items.
Thank you.